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Navigating around State-to-State Pet Food Licensing and Registrations

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License and/or Registration

What is registration and licensing and who is it for? What is it for?

Why is there registration and licensing?

What happens if a facility doesn't go through the required registrations and licensing?

Inspection

What is being inspected?

What is tonnage?

Why are pet feed subject to inspection?

Fees

- **License/Registration**
 - Per plant;
 - Per location;
 - Per product...
- **Inspection**
 - Per ton;
 - Per year...

Fees

Validity

- Indefinite (Permanent)
- Year(s)
 - Annual
 - Biennial

Renewal

- Fees are typically renewed per a specific date (e.g., Jan 1, July 1)

Minimum

- None
- Set Minimum Fee (e.g., \$50)
- Fee per period (e.g., per quarter)

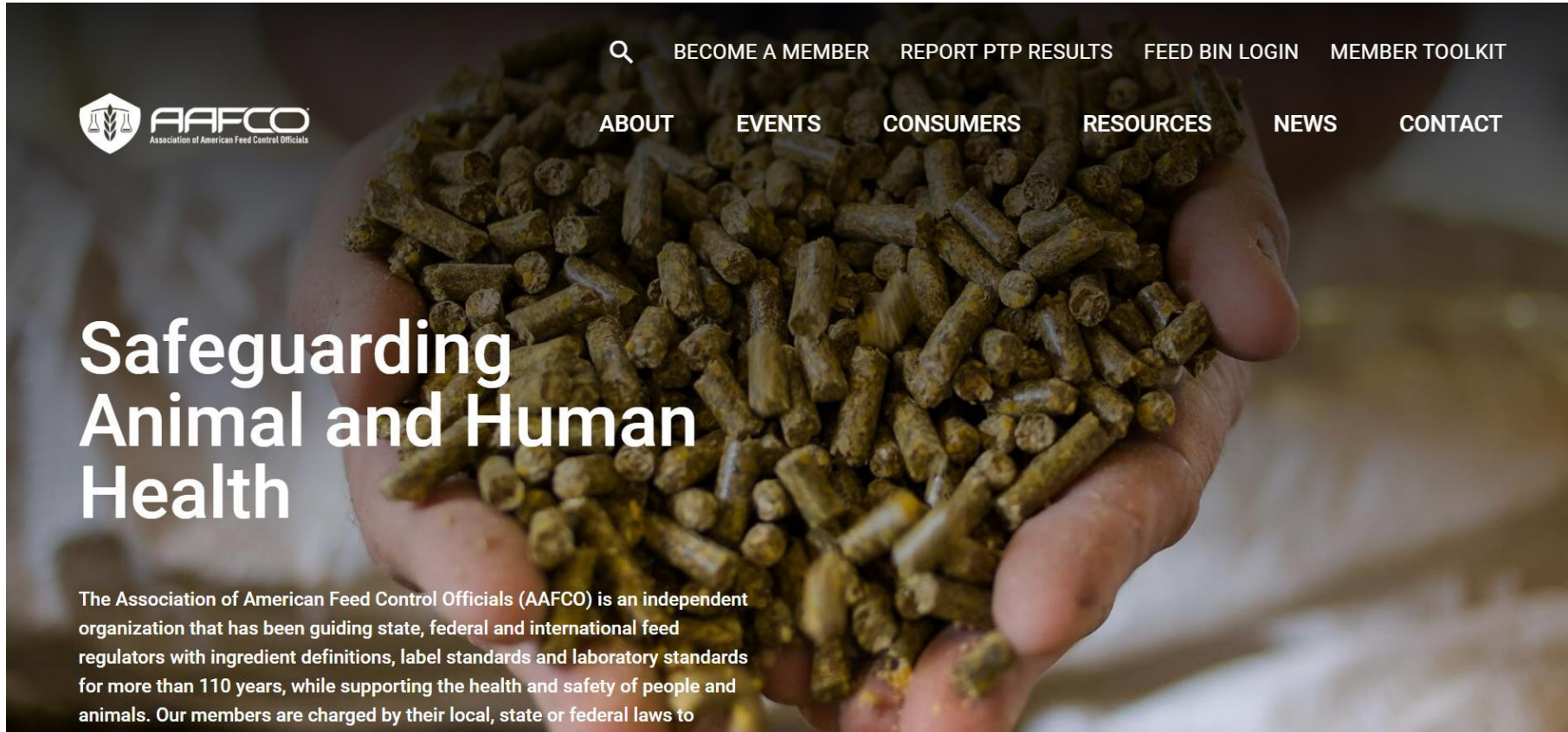
How...


...can I find a comprehensive summary of all the states and their requirements?

...can an entity manage registration/licensing state-to-state?

...do I find what I need to complete forms, pay fees, contact appropriate personnel, etc?

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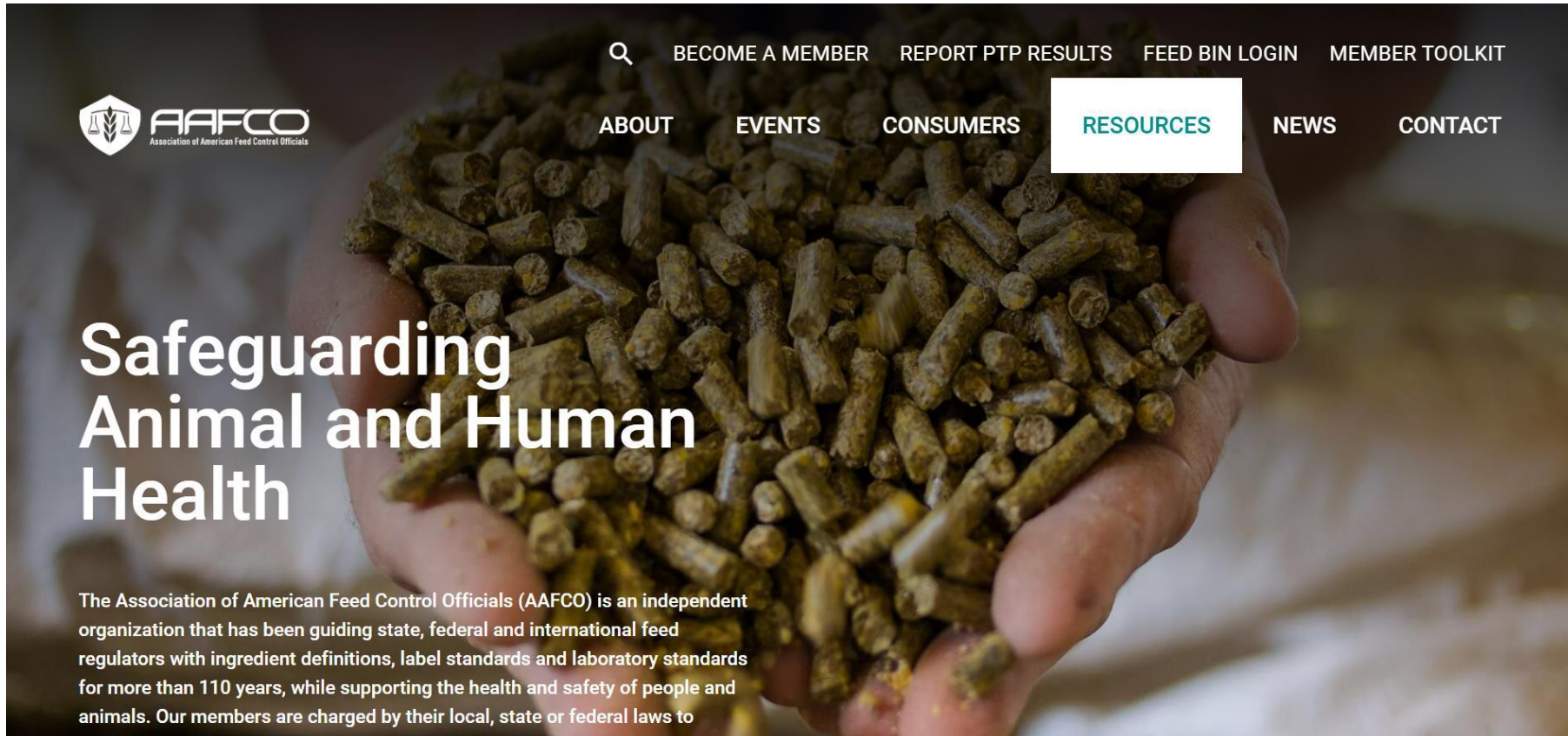
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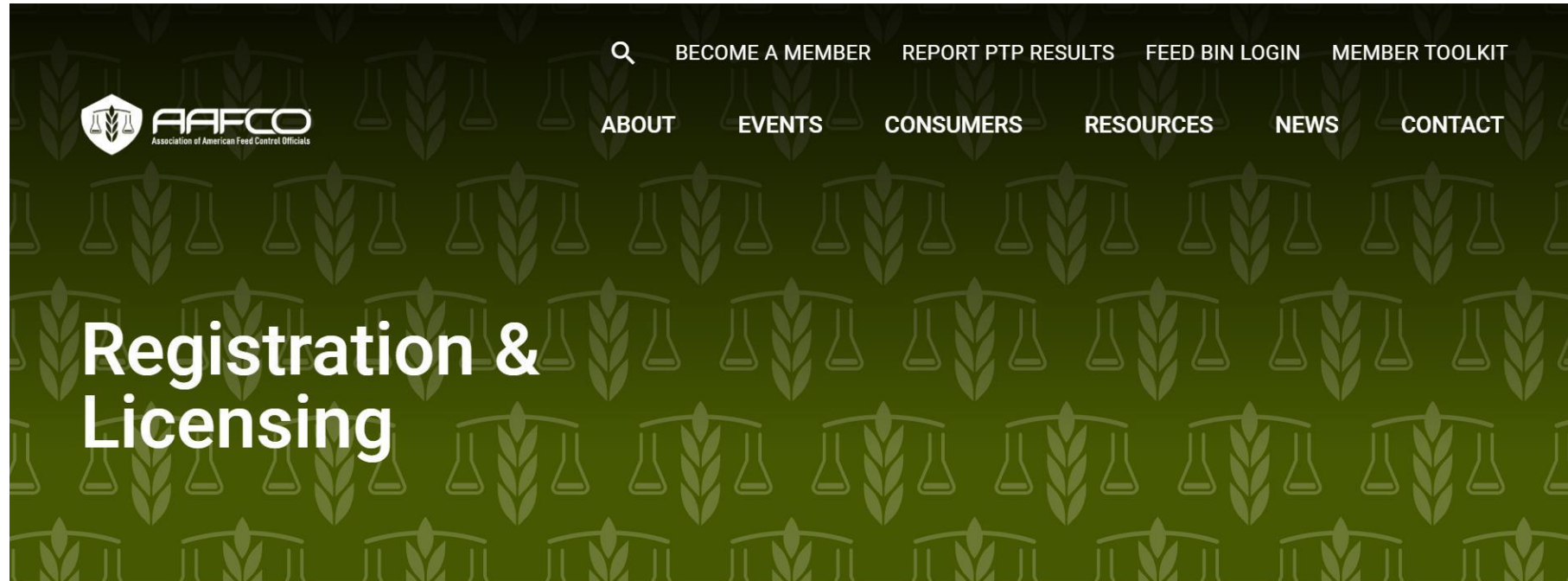
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Registration and Licensing of Pet Food and Specialty Pet Food



What is involved in registering or licensing in the states I will be distributing in?



What part does FDA, USDA and CVM play in the regulation of pet food?



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Most states require animal feed to be regulated by the State Departments of Agriculture. The state will either require registration of labels of products or will require a feed license for the firm that makes the pet food products.

In Texas, for example, small package pet food is registered, and the facility is licensed. In California, a license fee per location and a license fee for each pet food manufacturing facility are required. In Iowa, the label guarantor is licensed and each small pet food package is licensed.

Some states have a two-year license or registration cycle, and some have a one-year license or registration cycle.

Tonnage fees are also assessed for commercial feed and pet food. Each state has their own requirements for tonnage.

A chart of each state's requirements can be found [HERE](#).



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State Regulatory Requirement Summary

Fees subject to change or variance; please confirm pricing with individual state.

State	License and/or Registration Fee	Annual or Permanent	Date of Renewal	Inspection Fee	Affidavit of Tonnage	Minimum Fee
Alabama	License fee	Annual	Jan. 1	\$0.25/ton \$50 or \$100 per brand for 10-lb. pkg. or less (depends on annual feed sales)	Quarterly	None
Arizona	\$10 license per plant	1 or 2 yr	Jul. 1	\$0.20/ton	Quarterly	\$2/quarter
Arkansas	\$10 license fee	Annual	Jan. 1	\$0.30/ton	Quarterly	\$10/quarter
California	\$500 per license per location per year. \$100 license per location, per year, for firms solely diverting human food by-products (as defined in CA Code of Regulations 2804). \$220.21 license for each pet food manufacturing facility per 2 yr	Annual	Jul. 1 24 months	\$0.15/ton maximum. 1/2 current tonnage rate for human food by-product diversion (as defined in CA Code of Regulations 2804). None	Quarterly	None
<i>Livestock drug registration fee—\$180 per product per 2 yr; prorated for single year to \$90; product registration period (2-yr) is Jan. 1 during even years and Dec. 31 during odd years</i>						
Canada	\$95–\$450	3-yr period	Mar. 31	None	None	None
Colorado	\$75 per company registration fee	Annual	Feb. 1	\$0.05/ton; \$0.025/ton wet (>60% moisture) \$25 per product in 10-lb. pkgs. or less	Annual	\$50
Connecticut	\$80	Annual	Jan. 1	None	None	None
Costa Rica	€51.210.00 per product registration fee	5 yr	3 months before expiration	Regular – none. G.M.P. Inspection fee €86.309.00 (for export) 0.2% “ad valorem” per kilogram	2 yr Biannual	None None None
Delaware	\$23 \$50, Dog or Cat products	Annual	Jan. 1	None	None	None

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Click [HERE](#) to go to the state page which contains links to the various states and their pet food registration information (if available).

Typically, it involves paying a license fee or a registration application fee. Usually, under the licensing scheme, you may distribute as many products under the same brand as you want to for the fee.

The registration scheme involves a fee for each product, either annually or bi-annually, filling out an application with the company contact information, sending in a list of products to be registered and their labels. After review of the labels for format and content, they will either be approved or not. If you make the requested changes to the non-approved label, usually it will then be accepted. The label submitted to the regulator must be the same label that will be used in the marketplace.

Your company may be sent a Tonnage Report form from the state(s) you are registered or licensed in. Follow the instructions carefully. You may only have to submit a report and may not owe any fees.



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Have questions about a state's feed program, rules and requirements, or need to file a complaint? Find the state's information on the map below or [click here](#) for the State Regulatory Requirement Summary.


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District of Columbia

Florida

Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

Georgia

Hawaii

Idaho

Illinois

Indiana

Iowa

Kansas

Kentucky

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Bureau of Feed and Seed
Missouri Department of Agriculture
Main phone: 573-751-4310
Fax: 573-751-5500
Website: agriculture.mo.gov

Address

115 Constitution Drive
Jefferson City, MO 65109

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 630



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Contact Information

Bureau of Feed and Seed

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E-Mail: FFS@doag.mo.gov

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The Missouri Department of Agriculture (MDA) Plant Industries Division, Feed Regulatory Program regulates pet food (dogs and cats) and specialty pet food (cage and tank) as commercial feed in the State of Missouri. Therefore, pet foods and specialty pet foods are subject to meeting the requirements listed in the Missouri Feed Law (266.152 – 266.220 RSMo); Missouri Feed Regulations (2CSR 70-30.010 – 70-30.115); and Missouri Pet Food Regulations (2CSR 70-31.010 – 70-31.90).

Requirements can be broken into 3 categories:

- Missouri Commercial Feed License (renewed annually)
- Missouri Feed Tonnage Report (submitted quarterly)
- Missouri Pet Food Product Listing (renewed annually) (if applicable)

All companies or persons manufacturing, distributing, guaranteeing, or acting as an independent consultant must submit documentation and fees associated with the requirements above.

Other regulated areas include:

- Labeling
- Sampling

Pet food and specialty pet food must be appropriately labeled and are subject to random sampling and analysis by MDA.


CONSUMER RESOURCES

Annual Feed Summary Report

This annual publication includes information found while monitoring aflatoxins in corn (Corn Survey), a list of companies who earn the Excellence in Compliance award, the results of products sampled listed by company, and a list of firms that were in violation of the law and therefore received regulatory actions. You can view the most



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For additional info on how to submit payments, see the [Forms page](#).

Feed

	Period	Cost			Due Date	Late Penalty Fee
Feed License	July 1 - June 30	\$35	Per License	Annually	June 30	\$25 if postmarked after July 31

	Period	Cost		Due Date	Late Penalty Fee	
Tonnage	1st Quarter January 1 - March 31	\$0.14 per Ton or \$5 Inspection Fee	(Quarterly)	April 30	20% of amount due or \$5 (whichever is greater if postmarked after)	May 15
	2nd Quarter April 1 - June 30			July 31		August 15



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- [Uniform Methods for the Establishment and Maintenance of Bovine Leukosis Virus-Free Herds](#)

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Missouri Department of Agriculture

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- [Commercial Applicator Insurance Form](#) 
- [Commercial Applicator Bond Form](#) 
- [Non Resident Agent Form](#) 
- [Pesticide License Change of Name/Address](#) 
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- [Pesticide Technician Notice of Training](#) 
- [Verification of Structural Pesticide Application Experience Form](#) 

Nursery & Greenhouse Management Applications and Forms

- [Nursery Grower Application](#) 
- [Nursery Dealer Application](#) 

Spotted Wing Drosophila Insecticide Cost-Share Program



- [Spotted Wing Drosophila Insecticide Cost-Share Application](#) 




Grains


Grain Regulatory

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
COMMERCIAL FEED LICENSE APPLICATION

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LICENSE PERIOD: JULY 1 THROUGH JUNE 30.

RENEWALS: \$35.00 IF PAID ON OR BEFORE JULY 31.
\$35.00 FOR ONE YEAR PLUS PENALTY FEE OF \$25.00 IF PAID AFTER JULY 31.

NEW APPLICATION: \$35.00 LICENSE FEE.

A COMMERCIAL FEED LICENSE IS REQUIRED OF ANY PERSON OR FACILITY ENGAGED IN THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES. PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.

☐ MANUFACTURING COMMERCIAL FEED WITHIN THE STATE (INCLUDES CUSTOM-MIX MANUFACTURERS).

☐ DISTRIBUTING A COMMERCIAL FEED WITHIN OR INTO THE STATE (BROKER, JOBBER).

☐ NAME APPEARING ON LABEL AS GUARANTOR OF:

☐ PET FOOD/SPECIALTY PET FOOD OR TREATS

☐ COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK FEED

☐ PERSON ACTING AS AN INDEPENDENT FEED CONSULTANT FOR FEE.

NAME AS IT WILL APPEAR ON FEED LICENSE

NAME	USA PLANTS ID# (IF AVAILABLE)	STORE # (IF APPLICABLE)
PHYSICAL ADDRESS		
MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)		
CITY	STATE	ZIP
COUNTY	TELEPHONE	FAX

COMPANY SUBMITTING APPLICATION (IF DIFFERENT THAN PERMIT HOLDER)


NAME	POINT OF CONTACT (PRINTED)
PHYSICAL ADDRESS	


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RETURN TO
MISSOURI FEED TONNAGE REPORT
P.O. BOX 630
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
573-751-4310

(1) LABELED COMMERCIAL FEED SOLD (CODE NO.)


Broiler Feeds	Complete	Tons	1
	Supplement	Tons	2
Starter-Grower (Egg-Type)	Complete	Tons	3
	Supplement	Tons	4
Layer-Breeder (Egg-Type)	Complete	Tons	5
	Supplement	Tons	6
Turkey Feeds	Complete	Tons	7
	Supplement	Tons	8
Beef Feeds	Complete	Tons	9
	Supplement	Tons	10
Dairy Feeds	Complete	Tons	11
	Supplement	Tons	12
Swine Feeds	Complete	Tons	13
	Supplement	Tons	14
Sheep Feeds	Complete	Tons	15
	Supplement	Tons	16
Horse Feed	Complete	Tons	17
	Supplement	Tons	18
All Stock		Tons	19
Rabbit Feed		Tons	20
Pet Foods (Dog & Cat)		Tons	21
Fish Feed		Tons	22
Health Products		Tons	23
Mineral Feeds		Tons	24
Scratch Grains		Tons	25
Liquid Feeds	Beef	Tons	26
	Dairy	Tons	27


(2) COMMERCIAL FEED INGREDIENTS SOLD (CODE NO.)

Alfalfa Products	Tons	31
Amino Acids	Tons	32
Animal Products	Tons	33
Barley Products	Tons	34
Beet Products	Tons	35
Brewers Products	Tons	36
Chemical Preservatives	Tons	37
Citrus Products	Tons	38
Corn Products	Tons	39
Cottonseed Products	Tons	40
Distillers Products	Tons	41
Drugs	Tons	42
Fats & Oils	Tons	43
Fermentation Products	Tons	44
Grain Sorghums	Tons	45
Lespedeza Products	Tons	46
Linseed & Flax Products	Tons	47
Marine Products	Tons	48
Milk Products	Tons	49
Minerals Products	Tons	50
Molasses	Tons	51
Non-Protein Nitrogen	Tons	52
Oat Products	Tons	53
Peanut Products	Tons	54
Recycled Animal Waste Products	Tons	55
Rice Products	Tons	56
Rye Products	Tons	57
Screenings	Tons	58
Soybean Products	Tons	59
Special Purpose Products	Tons	60

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STATE OF MISSOURI
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
**PRODUCT REGISTRATION LISTING OF PET FOODS
AND SPECIALTY PET FOODS**

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Attn: Product Listing
P.O. Box 630
Jefferson City, MO 65102

USA PLANTS ID NUMBER (IF AVAILABLE)	LABELER NAME	ADDRESS		
MANUFACTURER/ COMPANY PRODUCT CODE	PRODUCTS (LIST PRODUCT NAME EXACTLY AS IT APPEARS ON THE LABEL) (PLEASE PROVIDE PAPER COPIES OF EACH LABEL)	SOLD IN PACKAGE SIZES (LIST ALL PACKAGE SIZES)	PET FOOD	SPECIALTY PET FOOD
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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A COPY OF THIS APPLICATION WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL (573) 751-4310.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION FOR YEAR

This certifies that the product(s) listed has had the fee paid and the sale of the above named commercial feeds is hereby authorized in Missouri when sold in compliance with provisions of the Missouri Commercial Feed Law for the period beginning with the actual date of submission and continuing until December 31, next

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT EACH COMMERCIAL
FEED LISTED IS IDENTICAL TO THE NAME AS IT
APPEARS ON THE PRODUCT LABEL

SUBMITTING FIRM NAME

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: Per 266.190.1(5), There is a registration fee on each pet food (dog and cat food only) product sold exclusively in 10 pound packages or less, and per 266.190.1(7), a registration fee on specialty pet foods sold exclusively in 1 pound packages or less. Pet food fee amount is based on company gross annual sales. Supporting documentation may be requested.

OF PRODUCTS

X \$25.00 =
\$5,000 GROSS OR LESS

AMOUNT DUE

X \$90.00 =
\$5,000 GROSS OR MORE

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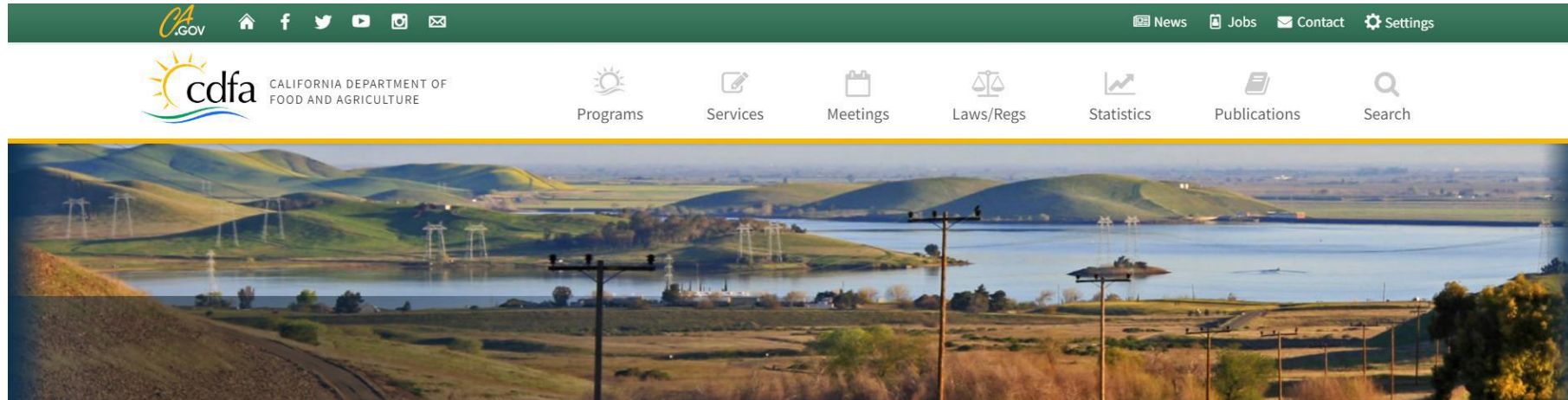
State	License and/or Registration Fee	Annual or Permanent	Date of Renewal	Inspection Fee	Affidavit of Tonnage	Minimum Fee
Mississippi	\$100 facility registration	Annual	Dec. 1	\$0.25/ton pkgs. >10 lb. \$25 per brand annually in lieu of tonnage fee for pkgs. 10 lb. or less	Annual	\$20/yr
Missouri	\$35 per license per mfrgr., dist., guar., and independent consultant	Annual	Jul. 1	\$0.14/ton \$90 (more than \$5000 gross sales) \$25 (less than \$5000 gross sales) per pet food (dog and cat) for products sold only in pkgs. 10 lb. or less \$90 per specialty pet food (caged and tanked) for products sold only in pkgs. 1 lb. or less	Quarterly	\$5/quarter
Montana	New license, \$100 license renewal \$75 per mfrgr./dist./guar. Pet food registration \$50, pet food only distributors—license exempt Late fee of \$25 applies for all license renewals received after January 1.	Annual	Jan. 1	\$0.18/ton pet food exempt. Fees must be paid only if they total more than \$5 in an annual reporting period. Reports not remitted to the department on or before January 31 have a penalty fee of 10% or a minimum of \$25, which ever is more, added to the amount due.	Annual	None
Nebraska	\$15 license for each distribution facility	Annual	Jan. 1	\$0.065/ton \$25 only pkgs. in 10 lb. or less	Jan. 1–Jul. 1	\$5 Semiannual
Nevada	\$75 per license for each mfrgr.	Annual	Jan. 1	\$0.15 per ton or \$5 per quarter, whichever is greater	Quarterly	\$20/yr
New Hampshire	\$75 per product	Annual	Jan. 1	None		None
New Jersey	\$250 per license for each mfrgr. facility, fixed or mobile	Annual	Jan. 1	\$0.30/ton	Annual	\$250/yr

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California



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CDFA is monitoring and responding to a series of invasive fruit fly infestations affecting Northern and Southern California.

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- Do I need a Commercial Feed License? 
- Commercial Feed License Application Guide 







Tonnage Reporting

- Who pays inspection tonnage tax? 
- Inspection Tonnage Tax Reporting Guide 
- Guide to Voluntarily Report Tonnage of By-Products Diverted to Animal Feed 

Other Services

- Certificate of Free Sale  Please allow 10 business days to process Certificates of Free Sale.
- Feed License List 



Having trouble navigating the ExtraView Database? View the step-by-step tutorial videos below.


- How to Create a New Account in the ExtraView Database 
- How to Apply for a Commercial Feed License 
- How to Pay for Items in Your Cart 
- How to Renew or Discontinue a Commercial Feed License 
- How to Report Commercial Feed Inspection Tonnage Tax 
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Commercial Feed Program Fees


- Licensing Fees**

Each person shall obtain a license from the secretary for each location where commercial feed is manufactured, distributed, sold, or stored for later sale. Commercial Feed Licensing is for one year, beginning July 1st and

- Label Review Checklist 
- SAFE Medicated Feed Label Guidance 

**Feed Laws & Regulations**

- Feed Laws and Regulations 
- Current Notices of Proposed Text
- Human Food By-Product Definitions 
- What FDA Regulations Do I Have to Comply with as a Feed Manufacturer? 

**Feed Industry Resources**

- Association of American Feed Control Officials
- California Grain & Feed Association
- National Animal Supplement Council
- National Grain and Feed Association
- Animal Health and Food Safety Services

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State Regulatory Requirement Summary

Fees subject to change or variance; please confirm pricing with individual state.

State	License and/or Registration Fee	Annual or Permanent	Date of Renewal	Inspection Fee	Affidavit of Tonnage	Minimum Fee
Alabama	License fee	Annual	Jan. 1	\$0.25/ton \$50 or \$100 per brand for 10-lb. pkg. or less (depends on annual feed sales)	Quarterly	None
Arizona	\$10 license per plant	1 or 2 yr	Jul. 1	\$0.20/ton	Quarterly	\$2/quarter
Arkansas	\$10 license fee	Annual	Jan. 1	\$0.30/ton	Quarterly	\$10/quarter
California	\$500 per license per location per year. \$100 license per location, per year, for firms solely diverting human food by-products (as defined in CA Code of Regulations 2804). \$220.21 license for each pet food manufacturing facility per 2 yr	Annual Annual	Jul. 1 24 months	\$0.15/ton maximum. 1/2 current tonnage rate for human food by-product diversion (as defined in CA Code of Regulations 2804). None	Quarterly	None
<i>Livestock drug registration fee—\$180 per product per 2 yr; prorated for single year to \$90; product registration period (2-yr) is Jan. 1 during even years and Dec. 31 during odd years</i>						
Canada	\$95–\$450	3-yr period	Mar. 31	None	None	None
Colorado	\$75 per company registration fee	Annual	Feb. 1	\$0.05/ton; \$0.025/ton wet (>60% moisture) \$25 per product in 10-lb. pkgs. or less	Annual	\$50
Connecticut	\$80	Annual	Jan. 1	None	None	None
Costa Rica	€51.210.00 per product registration fee	5 yr	3 months before expiration	Regular – none. G.M.P. Inspection fee €86.309.00 (for export) 0.2% “ad valorem” per kilogram	2 yr Biannual	None None None
Delaware	\$23 \$50, Dog or Cat products	Annual	Jan. 1	None	None	None

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FDA Recall Notices & Alerts

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Commercial Feed and Fertilizer Fee Structures

Commercial Feed Inspection Fees	Cost
One time facility licensing fee	\$75.00
<div>Feed Tonnage fee as of June 19, 2007</div> <div>Tonnage Reporting System: Facilities with licenses to distribute commercial feeds, including customer formula feeds, pay a minimum annual inspection fee of \$100, due with the first quarterly report (ending November 30) of each year (except as described in the succeeding paragraph). This minimum annual fee will be credited toward the tonnage fee owed during the fiscal year. The minimum fee presently covers the first 526.32 tons of feed (19¢/ton). Once this annual fee credit is depleted, a remittance of 19¢ per ton sold shall be submitted during the remainder of the fiscal year. Report forms are mailed to facilities approximately 10 days prior to the end of a quarter or 10 days prior to August 31 in the case of facilities reporting annually. If a report form has not been received within 7 days after the end of a reporting period, a call should be made to (979) 845-1121 requesting that one be sent to you.</div>	19¢/ton
<div>Product Annual Inspection Fees (5 pounds or less) per product per year</div> <div>Facilities with licenses to distribute commercial feeds in containers weighing five pounds or less will pay a flat rate annual fee of \$50 per product, due September 1 of each state fiscal year. If the same registered product is distributed in containers weighing more than five pounds, the flat rate annual fee will not apply and the inspection fees on all sizes of that product must be paid by the tonnage reporting system. <i>If distribution of a product into the state is discontinued prior to the last month of the State fiscal year, but it remains shelved or floor stocked for sale to the public more than three months into the next fiscal year, the flat rate annual fee of \$50 per product will be required. Otherwise, the product must be recalled from the market after the close of the state fiscal year, which is August 31. If distribution of a product is made up through the last month of the State fiscal year, the annual payment will be required.</i></div>	\$50.00

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Oklahoma	\$50 license per mfgr./guarantor	Annual	Jul. 1	\$0.15/ton	Semiannual	\$10
Oregon	Mfgr. license varies \$150-\$750 Registration fee \$40 per product (most dog and cat food exempt)	Annual	Jan. 1	None	None	None
Pennsylvania	\$25 license per each guarantor and Pennsylvania mfgr. facility	Annual	Jan. 1	\$0.10/ton	Annual	\$25/yr
Puerto Rico	None	2 yr	Jul. 1	\$0.40/ton	Quarterly	\$0.40/quarter
Rhode Island	\$60	Annual	Jan. 1	None		None
South Carolina	\$20 per product Late fee of \$10 per product applies for all renewals received after 15 working days from the renewal date	Annual	Jan. 1	None	None	None
South Dakota	\$50 license	Biennial	Jan. 1	\$0.10/ton \$99 specialty pet \$99 pet product	Annual Annual Annual	\$20/report
Tennessee	\$50 minimum license per facility. Net tons of feed distributed in the state for the previous calendar year / 350 tons * \$50	Annual	Jul. 1	None	None	\$50 minimum license per facility
Texas	\$75 per facility license fee \$50 in 5-lb. pkgs. or less per product	Permanent Annual	Sep. 1	\$0.19/ton tonnage paid quarterly if >\$100, annual if <\$100	Quarterly or annually	\$100 annual

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